

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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- 2840.1 *1991 Census — Social Atlas, Sydney* (\$65.00)

This is the 5th in a series of eight capital city Social Atlases to be released progressively in 1993. This Atlas presents a series of 45 maps showing the distribution key social, demographic and economic characteristics in the Sydney metropolitan area, as revealed by data collected from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. All maps are accompanied by a brief commentary highlighting the main features and trends in the data.

- 4418.0 *Australia's Families — Selected Findings from the Survey of Families in Australia, 1992* (\$20.00)

Presents a selection of mainly national level data on topical issues relating to family life from the 1992 Survey of Families in Australia. Included are data on: types of families by States and Territories; marital history; difficulty coping with work and family responsibilities; accommodation support, child care, income support, personal care/home help, and transport support within families; and step- and blended families.

Final Issues Released During November 1993

- 1324.0 *GEOSTATS Small Area Data Service: Reference Manual, 1993* (\$40.00).

For further information contact Data management (Mr. M Adamson) on (060) 252 6750 or use Geo-link (contact; Mr. C Collins (06) 252 7269).

- 5410.0 *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Exports and Imports, 1992-93* (\$32.60).

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- 5437.0 *Foreign Trade, Australia: Merchandise Imports, Detailed Commodity Tables, 1992-93* (\$96.90).

All the data contained in these publications will continue to be available from the ABS in either: the upgraded quarterly publication *Foreign Trade: Australia, Merchandise Exports and Imports by Country* (5422.0); or special data services available on request and subject to a charge.



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